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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No.: 7374
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TEMPERATURE
GRADIENT CONTROL IN AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM

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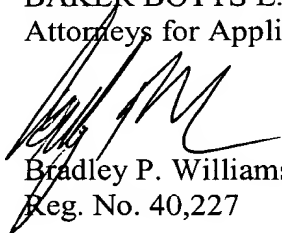
Dear Sir:

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

On August 2, 2004, Glenda Orrantia, a legal assistant with my firm, telephoned Examiner Ciric regarding status of the present application. Examiner Ciric informed Ms. Orrantia that an Office Action had been written and was to be reviewed by a "troubleshooter" before it would be mailed to Applicant. Accordingly, Applicant is submitting this letter as a confirmation of the above-referenced conversation.

Respectfully submitted,

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